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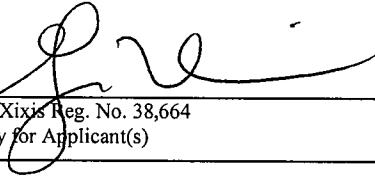
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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 19, 2007. The current Office Action states that pending claims 1, and 14-27 are allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the Examiner's written description rejection.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.